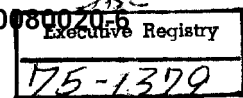




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Mr. William E. Colby
Director
Central Intelligence Agency
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Dear Mr. Colby:

It is my pleasure to invite you, as a member of the Interdepartmental Savings Bonds Committee, to attend a reception honoring Vice President Nelson A. Rockefeller on Wednesday, April 9, starting promptly at 10:00 a.m. in Conference Room B of the Departmental Auditorium, Constitution Avenue between 12th and 14th Streets, N. W. Please use the driveway on the west side of the auditorium entering through the last portico.

The reception immediately precedes the kickoff rally beginning at 10:30 a.m. which will launch the 1975 U. S. Savings Bonds Campaign for the Federal government. The Vice President will honor us as keynote speaker for the meeting and will discuss some of the Government's new economic policies in relation to current national and international problems facing our country today. William Conrad, star of the CBS - TV series "Cannon", who is serving as Honorary Chairman of the 1975 Federal Campaign, will also appear on the program. We expect the rally to be one of the most important gatherings of its kind in recent years. The rally will conclude at 11:30 a.m.

President Ford, who is himself a regular Savings Bonds buyer, is giving strong leadership to our campaign in 1975. At his Cabinet meeting of February 19 he stated that as members of the Federal Government we should set the example for all Americans to follow by maintaining a high participation rate in the Savings Bonds Program.

I am confident that you will find the April 9 reception and rally both interesting and stimulating. I look forward to hearing that you will be with us. To assist us in completing our plans, I look forward to an early reply indicating you will be with us.

Sincerely,

Earl L. Butz
Chairman
Interdepartmental Savings Bonds Committee

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